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from institutions, schools, etc., for having the staff and the inmates inoculated are being complied with promptly. Conservancy work in the affected areas has been intensified by the appointment of additional staff wherever necessary and the areas are thoroughly cleaned and disinfected with bleaching powder and slaked lime, etc. Sufficient number of ambulance vans has been stationed in the affected areas so that reported cases could be promptly removed to the Infectious Diseases Hospital. Anti-fly measures have been intensified in the affected areas and nearabouts and intensive spraying with pyrethrum and diazinon is being carried out to kill flies which act as carriers of cholera germs. Stern measures are being taken to prevent selling of unwholesome and exposed foodstuffs on the pavements in or near about the affected areas.

Kodambakkam where the attack was first reported is an unsewered area and has also defective water-supply. Arrangements have been made to supply protected drinking water to the area by water lorries. As a general precaution, extra chlorination has been resorted to at the Kilpauk pumping station.

Up to 12 noon on the 2nd November 1962, the total number of cases admitted into the Infectious Diseases Hospital was 331, of which 215 were positive cases of cholera, 90 negative cases, and 26 cases were under observation. The total number of deaths was 16. To the extent possible, intensive propaganda is being done with a propaganda van in the affected areas and nearabout in order to bring home to the people the precautions that should be taken to prevent attacks of cholera. The epidemic is under control and the Government are watching the situation carefully.

IV.—GOVERNMENT MOTION.

MOTION UNDER RULE 23 (1) OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL RULES.

3-20 p.m. THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: Mr. Deputy Chairman, I move—

"That rule 23 (1) of the Madras Legislative Council Rules be suspended and this House do resolve to transact Government Business on Saturday, the 3rd November 1962".

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The question is—

"That rule 23 (1) of the Madras Legislative Council Rules be suspended and this House do resolve to transact Government Business on Saturday, the 3rd November 1962".

The motion was put and carried.

V.—THE TENTH REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES.

SRI K. BALASUBRAMANYA AYYAR: Mr. Deputy Chairman, I move for leave of the House for the postponement of the presentation of the Tenth Report of the Committee on Government Assurances. The Report is ready but it refers to a number

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of Appendices and it would be more useful and helpful to the Members if the appendices containing the assurances are also printed and given to the Members at the time of the presentation of the Report. Therefore, some time may be taken for printing these assurances also. The Report also may be printed and given to the Members. Then formally I may present the Report.

The leave was granted.

VI.—GOVERNMENT BILLS.

(1) THE MADRAS (ADDED TERRITORIES) EXTENSION OF LAWS BILL, 1962 (L.A. BILL NO. 16 OF 1962)

* THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: Mr. Deputy Chairman, I move—

"That the Madras (Added Territories) Extension of Laws Bill, [a] 1962 (L.A. Bill No. 16 of 1962), as passed by the Assembly be taken into consideration".

Consequent on the alteration of boundaries of the States of Madras and Andhra Pradesh under the Andhra Pradesh and Madras (Alteration of Boundaries) Act, 1959 (Central Act 56 of 1959), the territories specified in the Second Schedule to the said Act have been added on to this State from the State of Andhra Pradesh. As the territories added on to this State formed part of the composite State of Madras before the formation of the State of Andhra in 1953, almost all the laws that were in force in 1953 continue to apply to those territories as they apply to the rest of the State of Madras. However, some of these laws have been amended in their application to either the added territories or the rest of the State or both. The amendments so made apply only to the area in respect of which the concerned Act was amended and they do not apply to the other area. So also, the principal Acts that were enacted subsequent to the formation of the State of Andhra by the Legislatures of this State and those of Andhra or Andhra Pradesh, as the case may be, apply only to the respective areas. For the sake of securing uniformity in the laws that are in force in both the areas, it is proposed to integrate the said laws.

Certain important measures such as the Madras General Sales Tax Act, 1959 (Madras Act 1 of 1959), the Madras Sales of Motor Spirit Taxation Act, 1939 (Madras Act VI of 1939), the Madras Entertainments Tax Act, 1939 (Madras Act X of 1939), and the Madras Agricultural Income-tax Act, 1955 (Madras Act V of 1955), which relate to taxation and the Madras Panchayats Act, 1958 (Madras Act XXXV of 1958), and the Madras District Development Councils Act, 1958 (Madras Act XVIII of 1958), which relate to local administration have already been extended to the added territories and the corresponding laws in force therein repealed.

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[a] Printed as Appendix V on pages 131-141.